4-Phenyl-pip ridine Comp unds and Their Use As Modulators of Opioid Receptors Abstract

The subject invention relates to 4-phenyl-piperidine derivatives, pharmaceutical compositions comprising such derivatives and methods of using such derivatives to treat disease states, disorders and conditions mediated by an opioid receptor. The subject also particularly relates to using such derivatives to treat certain disease states, disorders and conditions, for example irritable bowel syndrome, drug addiction or dependency, including alcohol addiction, depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, anxiety, schizophrenia and eating disorders, among numerous other disease states, disorders and conditions as more fully described herein.

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